

## **REMARKS**

### **I. Status of Claims**

In the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, Claims 25, 29, and 30 were rejected, and Claims 1-10, 15, and 16 were allowed.

Claim 25 has been amended herein, and Claims 1-10, 15, 16, 25, 29, and 30 are pending. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment. Entry and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

### **II. Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 25, 29, and 30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Office states that Claims 29 and 30 stand rejected because they are dependent upon Claim 25.

Claim 25 has been amended to clarify the claimed combination and overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants respectfully request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 be withdrawn.

### **III. Allowable Claims**

Claims 1-10, 15, and 16 have been allowed. Applicants concur with the Office's findings.

The Office further states that Claims 25, 29, and 30 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. As provided above, Applicant has amended Claim 25 to overcome these rejections. As such, Claims 25, 29, and 30 are also allowable.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, withdrawal of the claim rejections, and allowance of this application.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-5340.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 1232-5340.

Respectfully submitted,

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